



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Irrigation Water Supply in Good Shape

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from two degrees above normal to six degrees below normal for the week. All weather stations reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included spring tillage, spraying and planting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 3% short, 77% adequate, and 20% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Planted	61	72	70
Oats Emerged	29	44	40
Onion Emerged	45	47	77
Winter Wheat Jointed	22	23	29
Field Corn Planted	16	46	39
Dry Peas Planted	60	57	52
Dry Peas Emerged	17	24	17
Dry Beans Planted	6	9	11
Lentils Planted	29	52	42
Lentils Emerged	7	3	3

Field Crop Report

The Benewah Office reports farm operators continue struggling to seed fields under poor conditions. The Washington County Extension reports frost temperatures have raised concerns for the cherry and peach crop. The Bear lake extension reports that favorable fieldwork conditions were present last week but some fields are still not workable. The Caribou County Extension reports higher elevation fields are still very wet and are falling behind. The Fremont County extension reported weather has been more conducive to planting wheat and other fieldwork. Some areas of the county are still too wet for fieldwork.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 37% very short, 47% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	3	13	72	11
Range and Pasture	8	14	30	45	3
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	--	52	48

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	34	83	79	100	100	100	95	100	99	69	72	72	66	79	80
Emerged	25	62	30	100	99	95	74	84	85	24	32	39	32	47	46
Barley															
Planted	39	82	76	100	99	100	85	97	95	58	63	58	65	74	70
Emerged	6	66	30	97	99	98	53	68	71	29	20	23	35	37	37
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	94	100	97	64	62	69	49	41	37	55	49	49
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	96	100	99	88	98	97	91	95	98	90	98	97
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	46	76	72	34	60	49	--	12	36	28	51	50

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 8, 2011 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	61	34	47	-6	0.65	0.23	8.01	3.53	147	0	-71
Grangeville	61	32	45	-4	1.71	1.01	7.11	1.30	138	5	-31
Lewiston	67	38	52	-4	0.34	0.06	3.87	1.33	486	58	-106
Porthill	65	32	47	-4	0.75	0.40	6.79	3.52	157	0	-43
Winchester	57	29	43	-3	0.67	-0.05	7.31	1.27	57	0	-1
Southwest											
Boise	74	31	52	-3	0.33	0.05	4.82	1.97	397	47	-101
Emmett	74	29	51	-4	0.25	0.00	4.75	2.04	324	38	-116
Glenns Ferry	75	30	52	-3	0.97	0.81	5.39	3.51	318	44	-122
Grandview	78	29	53	-4	0.43	0.29	2.98	1.49	398	51	-159
Nampa	71	33	52	-5	0.25	0.04	3.20	0.97	348	42	-156
Parma	73	33	53	-3	0.12	-0.09	3.10	0.76	396	48	-107
South Central											
Fairfield	68	24	45	-3	0.32	0.09	3.43	0.80	58	2	-22
Malta	74	18	49	-3	0.46	0.11	3.66	1.47	219	33	-71
Picabo	69	22	47	-1	0.19	-0.08	3.89	1.50	107	6	-25
Rupert	72	24	49	-2	0.44	0.23	3.08	1.18	210	23	-63
Twin Falls	73	31	50	-1	0.73	0.52	4.28	2.06	250	29	-66
East											
Aberdeen	72	25	49	0	0.29	0.01	1.97	0.10	178	21	-42
Ashton	64	25	46	0	0.44	-0.03	3.08	-0.56	68	7	-17
Fort Hall	70	26	49	-2	0.48	0.16	3.34	0.80	192	24	-54
Idaho Falls	71	26	50	2	0.19	-0.09	2.25	0.10	235	37	-26
Lava Hot Springs	66	27	46	-5	0.58	0.26	6.30	3.76	132	9	-69
Montevideo	69	21	49	-2	0.18	-0.10	1.76	-0.03	119	10	-44
Preston	68	28	50	-1	0.34	-0.01	5.10	2.34	196	29	-64
Rexburg	67	19	48	1	0.29	-0.06	2.73	0.19	141	17	-18

^{1/} Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.